

YREKA CITY NEWSLETTER

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California Emergency Water Regulations– NOW IN EFFECT

The State issued emergency regulation affects us all. The order moves us from Stage 1 to Stage 2 water use restrictions per Municipal Code 12.12.10 The following are now mandatory.

STAGE 1

1. Water will be used for beneficial uses; all wasteful use of water is prohibited.
2. Water shall be confined to the customer's property and shall not be allowed to run off to adjoining property or to the roadside ditch or gutter. Care shall be taken not to water past the point of saturation.
3. The use of a free flowing hose is prohibited for vehicle and equipment washing, ponds, evaporative coolers and livestock watering troughs. A free flowing hose with a sprinkler apparatus may be used for landscape irrigation. Automatic shut-off devices, including sprinkler timers, are recommended for use on any hose or filling apparatus in use
4. All pools, spas and ornamental fountains/ponds shall be equipped with a recirculation pump and shall be constructed to be leak proof. Pool draining and refilling shall be allowed only to the extent required for health, maintenance, or structural considerations, and must otherwise comply with all applicable federal, state and local stormwater management requirements.

STAGE 2

1. All stage one (basic stage) restrictions shall continue to be enforced, except to the extent they are replaced by more restrictive requirements imposed by this section.
2. Landscape and pasture irrigation shall be limited to a maximum of three days per week based on the following odd-even schedule, with the exception of drip irrigation, which may be conducted on any day. Customers with street addresses that end with an odd number may irrigate only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Customers with street addresses that end with an even number may irrigate only on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. No irrigation is permitted on Mondays.
3. If the city establishes, and the director approves, a water budget for a city park or other public ground, irrigation of the city park or public ground shall only be allowed according to the water budget, which shall not exceed a total quantity equal to the landscape area (in acres) multiplied by an application volume per acre equal to seventy percent of reference evapotranspiration.
4. Hand and manual watering follows the same odd/even day schedule and may be done anytime during the day.
5. The city recommends that landscape and pasture irrigation, as well as hand and manual watering, during the months of April through September occur only between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.
6. Washing of streets, parking lots, driveways, sidewalks, buildings or other hardscape surfaces is prohibited, except as necessary for health, sanitation or fire protection purposes.

The full order can be found here: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/.../2022/rs2022_0018.pdf



Fire Season 2022

Yreka Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jerry Lemos announced that effective June 6, 2022 burning within the City limits is suspended due to dry vegetation. Chief Lemos would like to thank the citizens of Yreka for their continuous efforts in cleaning grassy lots and removing possible fire hazards. To report hazards please call Yreka Fire Department.

Yreka City Council & Planning Commission Schedules

The Yreka City Council is made up of five elected officials: Mayor Duane Kegg, Mayor Pro Tempore Deborah Baird, Councilmember Joan Smith Freeman, Councilmember Paul McCoy, and Councilmember Corey Middleton. Yreka City Council meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 P.M. located in Council Chambers across the breezeway from City Hall.

Upcoming regularly scheduled meetings of the Yreka City Council (subject to change, please check the City website for updates): 07/19/2022, 08/02/2022, 08/16/2022, 09/20/2022

The City of Yreka Planning Commission consists of five members who are appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council: Chair Matt Osborn, Co-Chair Richard Rolzinski, Commissioner Peter O'Brien, Commissioner Brian Devlin, and Commissioner Amy Fernandez. Yreka Planning Commission meetings are scheduled for the third Wednesday of every month starting at 5:30 P.M. located in Council Chambers across the breezeway from City Hall.

Upcoming regularly scheduled meetings of the Yreka Planning Commission (subject to change): 07/20/2022, 08/17/2022, 09/21/2022

The City of Yreka encourages those that wish to attend meetings do so either in person or via zoom. Details regarding meetings and agendas are located on the City's website: www.ci.yreka.ca.us/AgendaCenter or you can find printed copies at City Hall prior to the meeting. Regular meetings have agendas posted 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date and time, Special and Emergency meetings have agendas posted 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting

The City of Yreka is currently Hiring!

Municipal Projects

Manager

This is a first line supervisory class wherein incumbents supervise the work of assigned staff and provide professional level support to an assigned department or division. Incumbents support the work of departmental management staff by conducting day-to-day administrative support activities and by providing a professional-level resource for organizational, managerial, and operational analyses and studies. The work has technical and programmatic aspects requiring the interpretation and application of policies, procedures, regulatory processes, and the exercise of considerable discretion and judgment. The work includes problem solving of unique issues or increasingly complex problems without precedent and/or structure. Assignments are given with general guidelines and incumbents are responsible for establishing objectives, timelines and methods. Work is typically reviewed on completion for soundness, appropriateness, and conformity to policy and requirements. Positions at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit.

Maintenance Worker

This is a journey-level class that performs the full range of duties required to ensure that City infrastructure, systems, and facilities are maintained in a safe and effective working condition and provide the highest level of safety for public use. Positions at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise and are fully aware of the procedures and policies of the work unit. This class is distinguished from Senior Maintenance Worker in that the latter is responsible for providing lead supervision to lower-level maintenance staff and performs the most complex duties assigned to the series.

Building Attendant

This is a part-time position that serves as building attendant during rental of the Community Center and Theater. This position performs a variety of routine and complex work relating to the operation, care, and maintenance of the facility. Unlocking and preparing it for rental, including cleaning if necessary. Assisting renter with the proper use of equipment and placement of chairs, tables, etc. Assisting renter during the event along with verifying that the renter has cleaned the facility after the event. Closing, locking and securing the facility at the conclusion of the event.

Police Officer

Under general supervision, performs a wide variety of patrol and community policing duties involving the prevention of crime, the protection of life and property, and the enforcement of Federal, State, and local laws and ordinances; serves subpoenas; makes arrests and transports suspects into custody; assists in processing crime scenes and preserving evidence; assists in the preparation of cases, and testifies in court; and performs related work as required. Minimum Qualifications are posted on our website.

Important Numbers

Fire Department

(530) 841-2383

Police Department

(530) 841-2300

City Hall/ Water

Division
(530) 841-2386

Public Works

(530) 841-2370

Senior Program

(530) 841-2365